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MANY INQUIRIES, BUT FEW DEALS.

Healthy Undertone to Real Estate Market, Despite the Limited Trading.

WORLD'S FAIR INFLUENCE FELT.

Speculation Regarding the Purposes for Which Union Market Square Is Desired-Money Easy-Agents' Reports.

The local real estate market is still unmarked by sensationalism in any department. In the course of the past week there was the usual number of small sales, but none that could be classed as gigantic. The circumstances that have operated largely to render active trading duli show little improvement, and while transportation facilities are better, the boycott has almost nullified the advantages that come from that fact. Notwithstanding the fact that active trading has not been unduly encouraging, the market shows a healthy undertone, and there is every indication that as soon as conditions become normal there will be some heavy trading. A number of dealers report that they have one or more big deals pending, but that the strike and arising therefrom are holding them off. All of the dealers show an inclination to take the bull side of the pit, however, and declare with more or less positiveness that there are good times with lots of

There seems no doubt that the improved prospects of the World's Fair have had a bealthy effect upon the market, although no actual deals can be credited directly to the passage of the Fair appropriation bill by Congress. Secretary McMillan of the Mercantile Trust Company states that the feeling of certainty that the Fair will be held in St. Louis is undoubtedly at the bottom of in St. Louis is undoubtedly at the bottom of a number of inquiries for both improved and unimproved property in the past fort-

There has been no speculation, in a monetary way, on the location of the Fair Grounds, however," he added. "Inquirers have mentioned the fact of the Fair in a way which shows that they feel sure it is coming, but they have not, apparently, been attempting to discount the location of the Fair. There seems to be a general impression that any property in St. Louis will be an excellent investment if the Fair is held, and they appear to be willing to take chances on the grounds being close to or remote from the property they hold or want to get."

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There is still considerable speculation concerning the offer for Union Market. Hardly a dissenter is found in Real Estate Row to the belief that the offer is a good one for the city to accept, while at the same time all consider it would be a good purchase. The syndicate behind the offer appears to be willing to keep its plans secret for the present, and it these plans have been communicated to any of the real cestate men they are faithful to the confidence reposed in them, and the secret is not traveling around. There are so many uses to which the property could be put with great financial benefit that there is plenty of room for speculation. The three plans most discussed are: A combination department store and office building; parceiing of the property to persons and concerns who can use only a quarter of a block or less, and a big downtown botel. It is conceded that the World's Fair will create a necessity for greater hotel accommodations, and there is a sentiment that the syndicate back of the offer for market square may be influenced by future developments in the progress of Fair work.

"I don't know who is back of the offer, and if I did I would not tell you," said a Chestnut street dealer yesterday, "But as I am as much in the dark as anybody could be, and have no secrets to keep, I don't mind speculating—mentally, of course. My chestnut street dealer yesterday. "But as I am as much in the dark as anybody could be, and have no secrets to keep, I don't mind speculating-mentally, of course. My idea is that the gentlemen back of the proposed deal have a plan to erect a big hotel if they are assured that the Fair will be held. If they do not get these assurances I think they will either resell the property in lots to suit people who want to erect good department store buildings, or erect a great mercantile block themselves. There could hardly be a better place for such a building. And think what it would mean to downtown St. Louis to have that old market building replaced by a great, modern, uniform building. It could be made a sort of Cupples Station Block, and I am willing to confess to a strong suspicion that this matter has been carefully discussed by those who made the offer for the property. Now, that is all I know about the deal, and I am just guessing at that."

The money market is still easy, with fair demand. No big loans are reported for the week, but there have been many small loans at 5 per cent. The people who have money to put out are very much interested in the report from New York that a syndicate is offering the sum of \$10,000,000 at \$1\frac{1}{2}\$ per cent where the security is appraised at double or more the amount of the loan wanted. It is realized that such an offer may have a national effect and that St. Louis money landers may soon have to accept an approximately similar interest if the New York plan proves successful. The price of money is largely influenced by New York. When money is easy there, it is easy all over the country; and when it is tight there, everybody else in every other part of the country begins to be very careful. Therefore it may not be long, in the opinion of some of the men who watch the money market, before loans will be made in St. Louis at \$1\frac{1}{2}\$ per cent or a shade more.

President Macbeth of the Real Estate Exchange has had about as many and varied duties the past week as one could easily have. He has, in the first place, been somewhat on invalid, not having fully recovered from the attack of malaria contracted on his recent Southern trip. Then he has been doing duty on the passe constatus; then he has been running up to Alton every day or so to see his family; then he has been conducting his real estate business, and finally he has been fulfilling his duties as president of the Real Estate Exchange. These latter duties have not been very arduous, fortunately for him, consisting largely of presiding at one meeting of the board, and the appointment of the following committees to serve for the ensuing year:

Real Estate Notes Architect Alfred M. Baker, who has had an office in the Columbia building, has removed to the Odd Fellows' building.
The reduction of the posse comitatus has enabled a number of the real estate men to quit carrying guns and resume their regular business.
No sales at Real Estate Exchange are advertised for the next ar business.

No sales at Real Estate Exchange are ivertised for the next two weeks. There one set for July 2, and another for July both trustee's sales.

A meeting of the Real Estate Exchange oard Thursday transacted routine business.

The George F. Bergfeld Realty Company has just completed two handsome 10-room dwellings, Nos. 5152 and 5160 Morgan street.

The Mercantile Trust Company announces enother auction to be held on Monday, July 2. The property to be sold is a vacant of fronting 75 feet on the south side of Washington avenue, running through to St. Charles street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets; also a lot 75x109 on the north side of Pine street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, with a large stone front dwelling thereon. Both properties will be sold on the premises at 12:20 of clock.

nue, west of Grand avenue. F. R. Bissell, trustee.
July 16: Trustee's sale—Property in city block No. 489. lot 150x155, on the north side of Labadie avenue, and on the corner of Marcus avenue improved; lot 62½x123 in city block No. 4919, on north side of Flad avenue, corner of Lawrence street, improved; lot 125x124, in city block No. 1256, north side of Park avenue east of Compton avenue, improved. George R. Hogg, trustee.

Mercantile Trust Company. Mercantile Trust Company reports The Mercantile Trust Company reports these sales:
Five-story building Nos. 908 and 910 North Second street, with warehouses adjoining, fronting on Second street and extending through to Collins, from A. R. Todd to John F. Clark & Sons. The purchasers also secure the property formerly leased by George R. Todd from the School Beard and Intend to make extensive alterations and repairs, and lease the property out for warehouse purposes.

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No. 5521 Chamberlain avenue, two-story "Queen Anne," lot 52434, from Judge Merrifield W. Huff of Farmington, Mo., to Thomas A. Cleage, Jr., who will improve and occupy as a home. Sold for \$5,900.

Two-story ten-room stone-front residence No. 589 Bartimer avenue, lot 59x210, covered with forest trees, sold from Mrs. Elizabeth Dwyer to John W. O'Connell, president of the J. W. O'Connell Painting Company, for \$5,500.

No. 3132 South Ninth street, two-story brick house, lot 25x120, from Mrs. Augusta Doughetty Perry of Parls, France, to Albert S. Voorhees, for \$1,200.

Lot 50x213 in Cabanne place, from Captain A. E. Branley, U. S. A., Fort Snelling, Minn., to a client, who purchased with a view of improving.

The company's real estate department also represented Andrew H. Gay of Phaquemine, La., in certain legal proceedings, whereby he acquired lifte to lot 190x150 at the northwest corner of Union avenue and Maple. Purchased as a speculation.

The company also reports having leased for five years the store building at the corner of Olive street and Spring avenue, owned by F. A. Steer, and a number of smaller stores and residences.

Inquiries From Outsiders

Nonresident investors are making frequent inquiries regarding St. Louis real estate. The Mercantile Trust Company's real estate The Mercantile Trust Company's real estate department reports a large and most gratifying inquiry regarding St. Louis real estate since the passage of the World's Fair bill. St. Louis mas enjoyed a reputation of being a substantial city, where business conditions are most favorable, and the passage of the World's Fair legislation by Congress has had a tendency to make both business men and investors take action prior to the anticipated advance. The Mercantile Trust Company reported an important sale last week of the Lagett-Meyers building, to the Crane Company of Chicago, which was the first actual sale of importance to an outsider since the Fair bil passed. Mr. L. E. Anderson reported yesterday several other deals under negotiation, all of them having been developed by the passage of the Fair bill.

J. I. Epstein.

J. I. Epstein reports sales and loans for the last week aggregating \$20,550, among which were:

A set of four flats, Nos. 538-40A-42-42A Delmar avenue; front of fifty-four feet; six and seven rooms each; seld to Helen t.eyser from Mary Wunder for \$17,000. This is the second building sold by Mr. Epstein in the last two weeks for Mrs. Wunder out of the four he recently finished on this same block.

block.

Lot on the south side of Washington averance, 286 feet east of Walton avenue; front of sixty-five feet; from Mary A. E. Kingman to William H. Fornoff, for \$4,559. Mr. Fornoff will immediately improve this lot with two buildings.

Mr. Epstein also reports a loan of \$2,900 on Washington avenue.

Melsenbach & Schmitz. Melsenbach & Schmitz report the follow-

Moiseneach & Schmaz report the following sales:
Lot 60x140 on the west side of De Kalb Street, between Soulard street and Lafayette avenue; from Theodore Eassieur et al. to C. Betz et al. for \$2,100.
No. 2713 Utah street, a one-story brick dwelling, with lot 25x125 feet; from L. Bromberger to W. M. Sellmar for \$2,80.

Henry Hiemenz, Jr. Henry Hlemenz, Jr., reports the following sales among others the past week:
No. 2018 Michigan avenue, one-story, four-room brick dwelling; lot 22x120; owned by Augusta Stephan; sold to Henry P. B. Søller for 31.590.
Another sale was of 160 acres of Pumiscot County land, owned by John Mitchell, to Adam Wackman.

Ben M. Lowenstein & Bro. leased for a long term of years, No. 2622 Lindell boulevard, known as the Stanard mansion, huving been occupied by ex-Governor E. O. Stanard from Samuel H. Leathe, owner, to the Standard Club, newly organized and composed of prominent business men, with a membership, which already numbers about 2.0. The new clubhouse will be opened within a short time. The property has a frontage of 106 feet on the north side of Lindell boulevard, by a depth of 254 feet, and represents an outlay of about 75. 600. There will be an addition erected on the tear, in which will be a large hall, to be used for balls, weddings, etc., together with bowling nileys, dining-rooms, etc. This addition will cost at least \$2,000. Ben White, of Cornet & Zeibig, represented Mr. Leathe. Ben M. Lowenstein & Bro.

Edward K. Love.

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Edward K. Love reports the sale of No. 5146 Kensington avenue inter-room, stock brick, lot 25x179, for \$5,093, from Edmund J. Piper to Elna F. Watkins, who purchased for a home. He also teports having made and renewed lonns aggregating \$15,090, and including \$5,090 for three years at 5, per cent on business property on the corner of Elm and Main streets; \$6,000 for two years at 5 per cent on Kennerly avenue, west of Vandeventer avenue; £2,090 for three years at 6 per cent, renewed on Gambieton place dwelling, near Hodiamont. Mr. Love reports having closed a \$5,000 loan at 4½ per cent on a downtown business corner, the papers to be passed about July 1.

Nicholls-Ritter Company. Nicholis-Ritter Company.

The Nicholis-Ritter Resity and Financial Company has had a very active week in the loaning department. The company reports a good inquiry for property, and several sales in course of being consummated. Among the sales for the week were: A lot in St. Louis County on the north line of Robbins avenue, 169x175, for \$1,100, from Leroy K. Robbins to a client, who will improve. The company also made the following leans: One of \$55.00 at 6 per cent, one of \$5.50 at 6 per cent, one of \$1.400 at 5 per cent, and some smaller leans at 6 per cent.

John A. Watkins & Co.

John A. Watkins & Co. report the following business:
Sale of No. 4723 Hammett place, ninereom brick with lot 56x195, from A. A.
Fischer to H. Linkeman for 52,999. Loans
of \$2,800 for three years on nine-room brick
house on Greer, near Newstead, and \$25,000
on eight houses on Madison street, near
Jefferson zvenue.

ness, and finally he has been fulfilling his duties as president of the Real Estate Exchange. These latter duties have not been very arduous, fortunately for him, consisting largely of presiding at one meeting of the board, and the appointment of the following committees to serve for the ensuing year:

Public Service—E. C. Rowss, chairman; William J. Hruska, Fred G. Zeibig, H. L. Haydel, M. J. Murphy, Joseph M. Levi, F. W. Mott. Charles H. Anderson, F. R. Bissell.

Public Improvements-Richard A. Boyle, chairman; H. L. Laumeler, Louis Grand, L. E. Mecollom, Fred A. Beneke, J. H. Gundlach, Frank, J. Karleskind.

Tazstion—Albert G. Blanke, chairman; A. O. Rule, Wilbur F. Parker, Lawrence B. Pierce, lenry E. Bartling, Martin S. Brennan, John K. Canteles St. K. Lauren, and is in the cotten business. Mr. Walker bry Goods Co. Mr. Carter also sold a lot to Isaac Co. k. Jr., but as Mr. Cook is out of the city, the deed could not be filed for record with the other deeds. It will be filed in a few days. This, with the other two sales that Mr. Carter expects to close this week, runs the sales up to 140,000.

Paul Jones & Co.

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Report active demand for Hortense place lois. Out of the eighteen, eight have been sold. John S. Carter, representing the purchasers of five lots, closed the sale yester-day of three lets, as follows: One of 89 feet on the north side, to Duncan Joy; another of 89 feet, on the sale yes of the other of 89 feet, on the same side, to 81d-ney Walker; one on the south side to him-seif. Mr. Joy is a son-in-law of Charles H. Turner, and is in the cotton business. Mr. Walker is a son of D. D. Walker of the Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co. Mr. Carter also sold a lot to Isaac Co. k. Jr., but as Mr. Carter expects to close this week, runs the sales up to 140,000.

Paul Jones & Co. also report a \$10,000 loan at 6 per cent, and an important sale on Collinsville avenue in East St. Louis.

Dyna Real Estate Company.

Dyes Real Estate Company reports sales or the week: A five and one-half acre garden and truck A five and one-half acre garden and truck farm on the Manchester road; from A. Darrow to Fred Moll and wife for \$1,000. A 573-acre farm in Union County, Illi-rolls; from Raymond S. Dyas, Los Angeles, Cal., to Doctor T. F. Otrich and son, Anna, Ill., for \$10,000. A 515-acre farm in Camden County, Mis-sourt; from A. C. Sesbert to Fred Yourn for \$19,000.

Building Permits. Building Permits.

Lemp Brawing Company, erect addition to bowling alley, Bat South Broadway; 1865.

Harry Fielkmeyer, elter and repair store and hall, 139-11 Gay street; 1900.

Catherine Bishop, erect brick dwelling, 1825-27 Sulphur avenne; 1876.

Mrs. W. Protzmann, erect addition to dwelling, 2212 St. Louis avenne; 18,000.

George Kempf, erect brick dwelling, 1874 Marine avenne; 1800.

Caroline Rothert, erect two-story brick dwelling, 1846 Grace street; 13,000.

McNair & Harris, repair warehouse, 106-10 South Commercial street 1800.

is street, between Twentieth and ity-first streets; also a lot fixing on the laide of Pine street, between Twenty-and Twenty-second streets, with a large front dwelling thereon. Both properwill be sold on the premises at 12:29 k. ADAMS-59 ft.; Maria Stein to Emma Stifel-w. 4. ADAMS-59 ft.; Missouri and McNair; Geo. N. Allen and wife to Wm. Rohling-w. 4. ALLEN-39 ft.; Geo. N. Allen and wife to Theodore Juengel and wife-w. 4. ALLEN-39 ft.; Geo. N. Allen and wife to Henry O. Krull and wife-w. 4. ARCO-25 ft.; Michael N. Murphy to John C. Murphy-w. 4. ALLEN-39 ft.; Michael N. Murphy to John C. Murphy-w. 4. ALLEN-39 ft.; Michael N. Murphy to John C. Murphy-w. 4. ALLEN-39 ft.; Michael N. Murphy to John C. Murphy-w. 4. ALLEN-39 ft.; Michael N. Murphy to John C. Murphy-w. 4. ALLEN-39 ft.; Michael N. Murphy to John C. Murphy-w. 4. ALLEN-39 ft.; Michael N. Murphy to John C. Murphy-w. 4. ALLEN-39 ft.; Michael N. Murphy to John C. Murphy-w. 4. ALLEN-39 ft.; Michael N. Murphy to John C. Murphy-w. 4. ALLEN-39 ft.; Michael N. Murphy to John C. Murphy-w. 4. ALLEN-39 ft.; Michael N. Allen and wife to Michael N. Allen a

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foung Men's Suits-Ages 14 to Mothers' Friend Walsts-For

FREE-A good league ball and bat free with all boys' and children's wool suits at \$1.98 and over.

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INDIANA—85 ft., e. s. bet. Ann and Shenandosah; Geo. N. Alien and wife to Louis J. Tichacek—w. d.

MALIJINCKRODT—49 tt. n. s., bet. Zid and Zich; Clemens Eckhoff to Fred F. Eckhoff—w. d.

MELSELL—6 ft., n. s., bet. Missouri and McNair; Geo. N. Alien gad wife to Chas. Weidenmeller—w. d.

RUSSELL—6 ft., n. s., bet. Missouri and McNair; Geo. N. Alien gad wife to Chas. Weidenmeller—w. d.

RUSSELL—6 ft., Geo. N. Allen to Henry N. Krazts—w. d.

RUSSELL—6 ft., Geo. N. Allen to Henry N. Strick—w. d.

RUSSELL—6 ft., Hamilton S. Campbell and wife to Jacob Kuntz—w. d.

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TOTS HAVE AN OUTING.

First Picnic of the Season of Fresh Air Mission.

One of the first excursions given by the Fresh Air Mission this season took piace yesterday. In the morning there were more than a hundred children at Union Station to benefit by the picnic. The objective point was Centaur, St. Louis County, on the St. Louis and Colorado line.

A special train of two coaches had been hired for the occasion. The rain dampened the spirits of the party semewhat and prevented the little ones making a close acquaintaince with the greenery and wild flowers, but, nevertheless, the outing was a treat, since many of the small girls and boys had never been in the country before and had never even looked on the beauties it presents. The officers of the society accompanied the children on the picnic. npunied the children on the picnic

Special Feature of the Strike.

COMMISSIONER SELECTED.

Judge Butler Will Take Tobacco Trust Testimony.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City. Mo., June 21.—In the case of the Attorney General vs. The Continental Tobacco Company and others in the Tobacco Trust, the attorneys today agreed on a Commissioner to take the testimony, as directed by the Supreme Court Tuesday last. Judge H. S. Priest of St. Louis, representing the respondents, was here to-day and agreed with Attorney General Crow on Judge John G. Butler of Milan, Judge of the Circuit Court of Sullivan County. The appointment will be made by the Supreme Court in banc at its next meeting on June 20, when it will adjourn for the summer.

Missouri National Guard.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 23.—Governor
Stephens to-day issued military commissions as follows:

Valor and Quartermaster: sions as follows:
Claude L. Clark, Major and Quartermaster;
Emmet Newton, Captain and Aid-deCamp; Ira C. Young, Captain and Aid-deCamp, all of First Brigade, with rank from
June 19, 1900.
He also commissioned Frank R. Hinds and
Earle R. Stewart Brevet Second Lieutenants, N. G. M., with rank from June 16.

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS Milk is a summer food. The Delicatesses

Eight out of eighteen lots in Hortense Place sold. Only ten left. Will be the most exclusive and beautiful residence street in the city. Just east of Portland and Westmoreland. Inclosed by beautiful gates and artistic stone fences. All improvements made. Broad street and wide grass plots. A double row of maple and ash trees. Four more sales pending for this week.

PAUL JONES & CO., 825 Chestnut Street.

STONE DISCUSSES ROOSEVELT. Says He Plays for the Applause of the Galleries.

Speaking of the nomination of Theodore Rooseveit as Republican candidate for Vice President, ex-Governor William Joel Stone said yesterday:

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"Roosevelt, like the maid in poetic fiction, kept declaring he would not accept the nomination, and, whispering I will ne'er consent, consented.

"But Roosevelt is nothing if he is not spectacular. He is an actor; he plays for the applause of the galieries, and at the late convention he played his part in most approved melodramatic style. However, Roosevelt's acting alone would never have defeated the thoroughly matured and well laid plans of that crafty politician, Mark Hanna, had it not been for the fact that Quay had a score to settle with Hanna and Platt wanted to get rid of Roosevelt in New York.

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Quay had a score to settle with Hanna and Platt wanted to get rid of Roosevelt in New York.

"These two manipulators of conventions put their heads together and organized the hurrah for Roosevelt, using his military record as the potent reason for his normanion. Roosevelt kept on acting and yielded uset as he intended to do all the while-when the tide had been on the flood the proper length of time.

"Hanna could not resist it; indeed, he couldn't afford to, for he knew if he did he would be charged with wanting everything. He had alresdy nominated his man for President, and it wouldn't conduce to future success to be charged with gobbling up everything in sight. But, for all that, he knew Roosevelt's military record was a toy balloon and would collapse when punctured with a pin.

"Now, upon what foundation resis the mooted question of Roosevelt's great popularity? Does his party base its hopes upon his election as Governor of New York in 1882? If so, it can get more consolation out of small things than is allowed to most mortals. Roosevelt returned from Cuba with all his budding martial honors fresh upon him. Everything that fuse and feathers and hurrah could do to distract the public mind from the issues of the campaign and encourage here worship was done, and yet, while the public mind was affame with patriotic impulse and every heart beat in unison with the army drum corps, his plurality in the great State of New York was only 17.38. Two years prior thereto McKinley had carried the State by 28.462. 'Oh, what a falling off was there.' No wonder Mark Hanna could not be carried away by the Roosevelt hue and cry."

And young soldiers, too, for that matter, will be much interested in a stirring feature in next Sunday's Republic. A Personal Reminiscence of the First Battle of Manassas, by a Member of the Second Virginia Cavalry. The article will be brilliantly illustrated.

BANK'S DEBT MUST BE PAID.

Federal Court Indorsed Continuous Assessments of Shareholders. Chicago, June 23.—Judges Woods, Gross-ap and Seaman of the United States Circuit

cup and Seaman of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals concurred in a decision which was handed down to-day that the Comptroller of the Currency has the power to enforce by a suit at law more than one assessment upon shares of an insolvent national bank if necessary to pay its debts. The opinion was given in the case of Clement Studebaker against John Perry, receiver of the insolvent National Bank of Kansas City, and is substantiated by several previous decisions on similar questions.

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NURSES RECEIVED DIPLOMAS. Graduating Exercises at the People's Auxiliary Hospital.

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Three nurses graduated from the People's Auxiliary Hospital last week, the awarding of New York was only 17.785. Two years prior thereto McKinley had carried the State by 28.482. Oh. what a falling off was there. No wonder Mark Hanna could not be carried away by the Roosevelt hue and cry."

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Operation on H. L. Gray.

REPUBLIC STECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 22.—H. L. Gray, Supervisor of Building and Loan Asociations, is seriously ill at his rooms in this city from appendicitis. An operation was performed this morning by Doctors W. B. Outen and Hall Vasterlin of St. Louis, Williams, Clark and Thorpe of this city. He railled from the operation and to-night was resting very well. The physicians are hopeful of his recovery.

Michigan Summer Resorts. Through sleeper leaves St. Louis 1 p. m. dally via Vandalia-Pernsylvania lines, Dining cars.

PLANNING FOR THE VETERANS. Chicago Will Warmly Welcome the Grand Army.

Chicago, June 23.—This city is preparing for the great Grand Army encampment.

Chicago will give the visiting veterans and their friends a royal welcome. One of the great features of the encampment will be a magnificent court of honor to be erected along Michigan avenue, from Van Buren to Twelfth streets, a distance of nearly a mile. This is to have great arches at either end; and the whole will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000. Each of the various parades will pass through this court of honor, at a certain point of which President McKinley and other distinguished guests will review the march of the heroes.

There will be free band concerts in the various parks of the city and fireworks display at night. There will be camp fires, dog watches, regimental reunions, and other patriotic meetings, for which halls have already been secured, and to which organizations are being assigned upon application to John C. Bonneil.

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The Committee on Invitations, of which General John C. Black is chairman, is now sending out 6,000 requests for prominent men and organizations from all parts of the United States to attend. President McKinley has already accepted.

For the care of visitors in the matter of free quarters for veterans, the city of Chicago has been particularly liberal. All of the schoolhouses throughout the city have been placed at the disposal of the Free Quarters Committee, of which Captain R. H. Peters, room 617, The Temple, is chairman. Applications from posts for these quarters should state what railroad they will travel on to and from Chicago.

During encampment week occur the annual meetings of the following organizations: Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps, ex-Prisoners of War, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Veterans, Army Nurses' Association, Loyal Home Workers and the Naval Veterans.

William R. Harper is Executive Director and Chairman of the Finance Committee; and headquarters have been opened since January I, during which active preparations have been going on for the encampment. The general headquarters are located at room 611. The Temple, where all communications should be addressed.

Boy Accidentally Shot.

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yesterday. While there a rain came up and George Cross went to bring his gun out of the wet. He stumbled and fell and the gun was discharged. The load tore young Smith's arm completely off. The little fellow cied of loss of blood before medical assistance could be had. The body was brought home last night and buried here to-day.

Silk Umbrellan, \$1.95 to \$35 See the attractive stock, newest designed in handles, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. All warranted.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pine Bluff, Ark., June 23.—The last case of smallpox was released from quarantine here to-day. The disease has existed in a mild form during almost the entire winter. There were 167 cases quarantined by the city, all toid. Only one death was reported, and a difference of opinion existed as to whether that was smallpox. A few neighboring towns at one time during the winter were quarantined, but all that has been raised and amounted to little at the time. The city has taken steps to prevent a reappearance of the disease next winter.

State Paper and Printing.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 21.—The State
Board of Printing Commissioners to-day
awarded the contract for furnishing the
State with stationery for the ensuing year
to Hugo Monig of this city. The bids were
as follows: Claude L. Clark, E.Sl. 41; May
Corwin, 22.415.34; Hugo Monig, R.SD. 11. The
contract for furnishing paper for the Exite
printing was awarded to the St. Louis Passal
Company.